



Medical Assemblage Review Process

Chief, Acute Care Division
US Army Medical Materiel Agency



UA Reviews



- Performed in partnership with DCDD per AR 40-61
- Reviews scheduled on a three-year cycle to accommodate all MES/MMS assemblages and book sets
- Reviews are aimed at re-looking all documentation related to the UA, i.e. capabilities, population, mission/capabilities, weight/cube/cost analysis, and most recently, packing verification for division level SKOs



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- DCDD produces schedule of UAs identified for review for next FY in September
- UAs are reviewed in group format where possible to take advantage of similar SMEs: i.e. PAs/MDs and senior 91W for divisional sets; OR nurses, CRNAs, and techs for operating room and central materiel supply
- SMEs are invited and paid for by DCDD



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Prior to the review in San Antonio, DCDD will publish for the panel members:

- current mission and capabilities documents
- lessons learned that may be applicable
- review appropriate TOE/BOIP documentation
- review previous set weight/cube/power analysis for comparison



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Prior to the review, USAMMA will:

- review all 6505s for JDF compliance and validate any unique set requirements
- review all items for non-procurable (AAC Y) status and find suitable replacements
- review all equipment items for TIC, EIC codes, power consumption, MARC data, TMDE
- review all equipment for provisioning packages, validate procurement strategies, and ensure support items are identified for consumables, accessories, and repairs



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USAMMA will also:

- review BOIP/LIN issues to identify any outstanding or incomplete SB 700-20 actions
- identify items for correction or awaiting transaction processing
- request new NSNs and Unit Assemblage numbers commensurate with the review



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During the set review, DCDD, USAMMA, and SMEs review mission and capabilities statements.

Then the review proceeds, line by line, of all items in the UA. Clarification of items is provided where needed by showing pictures, checking essential characteristics, checking catalog data. Items are added and deleted and quantities adjusted per the SMEs' recommendations.



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At the conclusion of the review, USAMMA staff will request NSNs for all new items, coordinate provisioning packages for new equipment, to include the identification of new equipment training, power requirements, accessories, consumables, repair parts, TMDE. USAMMA will also attempt to work with the vendor to procure the equipment via Electronic Catalog (ECAT) for easier purchasing and delivery to the customer.

The “new” UA is then sent to DCDD for entry into TEWLS.



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Once DCDD finishes loading the “new” assemblage into TEWLS, it is QC checked for accuracy.

The “new” assemblage is then sent to Army consultants for review and concurrence. Once the consultants approve the set, it is then reviewed and approved by the Director, DCDD. The approval memo identifies all new equipment, ASIOE, weight/cube and power analysis data and compares weight/cube/cost to the previous set.



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While the set is being reviewed by the consultants and the DCDD Director, it is beginning the sourcing process to ensure we can procure everything in a timely manner. As much as possible, we try to source via our prime vendors or off ECAT/DAPA catalogs.

However, there are some vendors who choose NOT to participate in these processes. We try to find alternatives if this happens, but we are not always successful. This is what can lead to a ship-short if vendors don't meet our RDD for fieldings.



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After the set is rolled, division level sets are published on the USAMMA web page. Hospital sets (DEPMEDS) are not published (yet) but we are looking at that option for information sharing.

At this point, USAMMA is the owner and manager of the set, responsible for the maintenance of all items in it; identification of obsolete items and their replacements; surveillance of technology; compliance with JDF changes; and completion of cataloging and SB 700-20 actions.



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USAMMA's MAD manages the UAs according to a team of personnel consisting of a biomedical engineer, logistics engineer, ILS manager, biomedical maintenance equipment specialist, clinician, standardizer, and data cataloguer. The teams are organized along commodity lines to take advantage of similar product lines and promote expert knowledge of all related UAs and products.



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QUESTIONS???

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